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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. : 10/505,393
Applicants : Mitsuaki KUWANO et al.
Filed : August 20, 2004
For : DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR
SUBCONJUNCTIVAL ADMINISTRATION
OF FINE PARTICLES
Art Unit : 1615
Examiner : Bethany P. BARHAM
Docket No. : 04561/HG
Confirm No. : 7247
Customer No.: 01933

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600**

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or to credit any overpayments,
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 23,
2009, the term for response to which is set to expire on
February 23, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.